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This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application.
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☒ This application has been examined ☐ Responsive to communication filed on _____ ☐ This action is made final.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), 0 days from the date of this letter.
Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133

Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449. | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152. |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474. | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION

1. ☒ Claims 27-29 are pending in the application.
Of the above, claims _____ are withdrawn from consideration.
2. ☐ Claims _____ have been cancelled.
3. ☐ Claims _____ are allowed.
4. ☒ Claims 27-29 are rejected.
5. ☐ Claims _____ are objected to.
6. ☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.
7. ☐ This application has been filed with Informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes.
8. ☐ Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action.
9. ☐ The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on _____. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings are ☐ acceptable; ☐ not acceptable (see explanation or Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948).
10. ☐ The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on _____, has (have) been ☐ approved by the examiner; ☐ disapproved by the examiner (see explanation).
11. ☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed _____, has been ☐ approved; ☐ disapproved (see explanation).
12. ☐ Acknowledgement is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received ☐ not been received ☐ been filed in parent application, serial no. _____; filed on _____.
13. ☐ Since this application appears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.
14. ☐ Other

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Drawings

The applicants are requested to supply the drawings as supplied in the parent application S.N. 921538, now U.S. Patent No. 5338625, which are missing from the present divisional application.

Specification

1. The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

The specification is objected to under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to provide an adequate written description of the invention, as failing to adequately teach how to make and/or use the invention, for failing to present the best mode of carrying out the invention and for failing to provide support for the invention as is claimed.

The specification as written does not disclose what the optically transparent materials are that are used for the anode, cathode, electrochromic layer and the electrolyte layer. The only recitation to an electro-optic device appears at page 8,

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line 17-24. There has not been found by the examiner anything to suggest that the electrodes and electrochromic layer of the thin layered battery disclosed in the specification are the same materials as those used in the electro optical device and that these materials are in fact optically transparent. There is also no disclosure that the electrolyte of oxynitride lithium is optically transparent, even though the applicants specification disclose that it may be used in an electro-optical device. There is also no discussion of the particular order in which the layers are laid down with respect to the electro-optical device.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

2. Claims 27-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for the reasons set forth in the objection to the specification.

3. Claims 27-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as the disclosure is enabling only for claims limited an anode, an electrolyte, a cathode and an electrochromic layer which may or may not be optically transparent. See M.P.E.P. §§ 706.03(n) and 706.03(z).

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claim 27 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

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5. Claims 28-29 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.
6. Claims 27-29 are allowable over the prior art of record.
7. The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The prior art of record fails to teach the key feature of the applicants instant invention which is an electrolyte containing nitrogen which is used to form the electrochromic device. The addition of nitrogen into the solid electrolyte significantly increases the conductivity. Therefore, even though the construction of the electrochromic device is the same as those of the prior art inventions, the use of an electrolyte utilizing nitrogen to increase the conductivity is not known.

Conclusion

8. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Cheshire (5206756) teaches an electrochromic device which comprises two conductive electrodes separated by a solid electrolyte and an electrochromic material. The device is shown to use optically transparent materials in its construction.

Lampert discloses an electrochromic optical switching device which is layered in the following order: a transparent electrical

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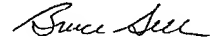
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conductor, an electrochromic layer, an ionically conductive insulating layer (electrolyte), an organo-sulfur electrode layer, and a transparent conductor layer.

The above prior art however, does not disclose the use of an electrolyte containing nitrogen to increase the conductivity.

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bruce Bell whose telephone number is (703) 308-2527.



Bruce Bell
Patent Examiner
Art Unit 1102

BFB
November 21, 1994

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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

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DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
	CLASS 29	SUBCLASS 280	S. Barts	1204

Address to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application number 07/921,538 filed on July 29, 1992 entitled THIN FILM BATTERY AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 07/921,538, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS		3 - 20 =	0	x \$22.00 =	\$.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		1 - 3 =	0	x \$74.00 =	\$.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)				x\$230.00 =	.00
				BASIC FEE	\$ 710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 710.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)					
TOTAL					\$ 710.00

2. ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
☐ is enclosed.
☐ was filed in prior application number ____/____ and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1958. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

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5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-26 and 30 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of application number 07/921,538 filed July 29, 1992 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."
7. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by 37 CFR 1.138 and before payment of issue fee).
8. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
9. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number ____/____ and filed _____.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Martin Marietta Energy Systems, Inc.
12. ☒ Also enclosed:
13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: George L. Craig.
 - a. ☒ The Power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - c. ☒ Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by application, or attorney or agent of record.)

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24 May 1994
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~~28~~. The electro-optical device of Claim ¹~~27~~ wherein said electrolyte has the composition $\text{Li}_x\text{PO}_y\text{N}_z$ where x has an approximate value of 2.8, $2y + 3z$ has an approximate value of 7.8 and z has a value between 0.16 and 0.46.

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~~29~~. The electro-optical device of Claim ¹~~27~~ wherein said cathode is comprised of vanadium oxide having a fine-grain morphology.

30. A macroelectrochemical cell comprising a plurality of series connected electrochemical cells made according to Claim 8.

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4. The cell of Claim 1 wherein the third conductive material is a metal oxide having an amorphous fine-grain morphology.

5. The cell of Claim 4 wherein the diameter of said grain is less than 1 micron.

6. The cell of Claim 1 wherein said electrolyte is an amorphous lithium phosphorus oxynitride.

7. The cell of Claim 1 wherein the electrolyte has the composition $\text{Li}_x\text{P}_y\text{O}_z\text{N}_w$, where x has an approximate value of 2.8, $2y + 3z$ has an approximate value of 7.8 and z has a value between 0.16 and 0.46.

8. A method for making a thin-film electrochemical cell comprising the steps of:

a) depositing a first and a second horizontally displaced film of electrically conductive material on a substrate surface such that a portion said substrate surface separates said first and second films, said first film larger than said second film;

b) depositing a third film of electrically conductive material on said first film;

c) depositing a fourth film of an electrolyte having nitrogen contained therein on said third film to overlap said third film, the overlap of said fourth film extending

onto said first film and partially onto said portion of said substrate separating said first and second films; and

15 d) depositing a fifth film of electrically conductive material over the remainder of said substrate separating said first and second films and over substantially all of said second and said fourth films.

9. The method of Claim 8 wherein said third film of electrically conductive material is an amorphous metal oxide.

10. The method of Claim 8 wherein the electrolyte has the composition $\text{Li}_x\text{PO}_3\text{N}_y$, where x has an approximate value of 2.8, $2y + 3z$ has an approximate value of 7.8 and z has a value between 0.16 and 0.46.

11. The method of Claim 8 wherein all films but said fourth film are deposited by a technique selected from the group consisting of reactive dc magnetron sputtering, rf magnetron sputtering, diode sputtering, and thermal
5 evaporation.

12. The method of Claim 8 wherein the fourth film is deposited by a technique selected from the group consisting of rf magnetron sputtering, diode sputtering, and thermal evaporation.

13. An electrolyte for an electrochemical cell comprising a material having nitrogen contained therein.

14. The electrolyte of Claim 13 wherein said material is lithium phosphorus oxynitride.

15. The electrolyte of Claim 13 comprising the composition $\text{Li}_x\text{PO}_y\text{N}_z$, where x is approximately equal to 2.8, $2y + 3z$ is approximately equal to 7.8 and z has a value between 0.16 and 0.46.

16. A method for making an amorphous electrolyte for an electrochemical cell comprising the steps of:

a) selecting a sputtering apparatus for deposition of thin films;

5 b) selecting a target material for sputtering in said sputtering apparatus;

c) selecting a process gas for operation in said sputtering apparatus;

10 d) operating said sputtering apparatus at a total gas pressure of 20 milliTorr and a total gas flow rate of at least 14 sccm; and

e) depositing said electrolyte at an average rate of 8 Angstroms per minute.

17. The method of Claim 16 wherein said sputtering apparatus is chosen from the group consisting of rf magnetron sputterers and diode sputterers.

18. The method of Claim 16 wherein said sputtering target material is lithium orthophosphate.

19. The method of Claim 16 wherein said process gas is a pure Nitrogen gas.

20. A cathode for a thin-film electrochemical cell comprising an amorphous metal-oxide having a fine-grain morphology.

21. The cathode of Claim 20 wherein the diameter of said grain is less than 1 micron.

22. The cathode of Claim 20 wherein said metal-oxide is VO_x where x is a real number approximately equal to 2.5.

23. A method of making a cathode for a thin-film electrochemical cell comprising the steps of:

- a) selecting an unused sputtering target for use in a sputtering apparatus;
- b) selecting a process gas mixture for operation in the sputtering apparatus;

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COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

THIN FILM BATTERY AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

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24. 4,645,726, Feb. 24, 1987, Solid state lithium battery; Masahiko Hiratani, et al., 429/191, 218 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

25. 4,624,045, Nov. 25, 1986, Method of making thin film device; Shinichiro Ishihara, et al., 437/2; 136/244, 249, 258; 257/53; 437/51, 181 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

26. 4,572,873, Feb. 25, 1986, Titanium disulfide thin film and process for fabricating the same; Keiichi Kanehori, et al., 428/432; 427/126.1, 255, 255.1; 428/698, 701 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

27. 4,555,636, Nov. 26, 1985, Pattern detector; Hakubun Fujisawa, et al., 250/208.1; 257/443, 926; 348/294 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

28. 4,555,456, Nov. 26, 1985, Cathode structure for **thin** **film** **battery**; Keiichi Kanehori, et al., 429/131, 218 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

29. 4,181,619, Jan. 1, 1980, Antiwear composition; Robert H. Schmitt, et al., 252/32.5, 33, 75, 389.21 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
30. 3,939,008, Feb. 17, 1976, Use of perovskites and perovskite-related compounds as battery cathodes; John M. Longo, et al., 429/206, 221, 223, 224, 229 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
31. 3,928,067, Dec. 23, 1975, Polyalkylene glycol ethers in rechargeable lithium nonaqueous batteries; John Broadhead, et al., 429/194, 198, 199, 218 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
32. 3,864,167, Feb. 4, 1975, Non-aqueous battery using chalcogenide electrode; John Broadhead, et al., 429/194, 199, 218 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
33. 3,791,867, Feb. 12, 1974, RECHARGABLE NONAQUEOUS BATTERY; John Broadhead, et al., 429/191, 194, 218 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
34. 3,708,344, Jan. 2, 1973, ORGANIC DEPOLARIZER; Philip Bernstein, 429/201, 213 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

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1. 5,338,625, Aug. 16, 1994, Thin film battery and method for
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AVAILABLE]

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=> s transparent anode
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=> s transparent electrochromic
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L4      33 TRANSPARENT ELECTROCHROMIC
        (TRANSPARENT(W)ELECTROCHROMIC)

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    144274 TRANSPARENT
    30848 ELECTROLYTE
L5      46 TRANSPARENT ELECTROLYTE
        (TRANSPARENT(W)ELECTROLYTE)

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=> s 12 and 13 and 14 and 15
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=> s 12 and 13 and 14

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L7 0 L2 AND L3 AND L4

=> s 12 and 13 and 15

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=> d 19 1-7

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1419 ELECTROCHROMIC

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68632 LITHIUM

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2216 SMART
111108 WINDOW?
28 SMART WINDOW?
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2216 SMART
111108 WINDOW?
L13 28 SMART WINDOW?
(SMART(W)WINDOW?)

=> s 113 and anode and cathode

58810 ANODE
82060 CATHODE
L14 2 L13 AND ANODE AND CATHODE

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1. 5,351,151, Sep. 27, 1994, Optical filter using microlens arrays; George S. Levy, 359/240, 237, 252, 256, 259, 275, 276, 282, 284, 419 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

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=> s 113 and electrolyte
30848 ELECTROLYTE
L15 14 L13 AND ELECTROLYTE

=> s 115 and lithium
68632 LITHIUM
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=> s 116 and vanadium oxide
22589 VANADIUM
240069 OXIDE

L7 0 L2 AND L3 AND L4

=> s 12 and 13 and 15
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472558 P

1564 OXYNITRIDE
1462158 NO

68632 LITHIUM
21130 LI

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LI)

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30848 ELECTROLYTE

L2 6 L1 AND ELECTROLYTE
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1. 5,338,625, Aug. 16, 1994, Thin film battery and method for making
same; John B. Bates, et al., 429/193, 127 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

2. 5,314,765, May 24, 1994, Protective lithium ion conducting ceramic
coating for lithium metal anodes and associate method; John B. Bates,
429/194; 29/623.5; 429/48, 218 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

3. 5,288,678, Feb. 22, 1994, Indirect potentiometric method and diluent
for analysis of lithium; Frank R. Shu, et al., 436/18; 204/153.15;
436/79, 150, 179 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

4. 5,114,809, May 19, 1992, All solid-state lithium secondary battery;
Yoshifumi Nakacho, et al., 429/192, 218 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

5. 5,110,742, May 5, 1992, Indirect potentiometric method and diluent
for analysis of lithium; Frank R. Shu, et al., 436/18; 204/153.15;
436/150, 182 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

6. 4,961,859, Oct. 9, 1990, Method of treating an aqueous processing
waste solution of a non-silver halide light-sensitive material and a
device therefor; Masafumi Uehara, et al., 210/725; 159/47.3; 203/14;
210/178, 182, 207, 724, 727, 734, 737, 774, 787, 803 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

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53950 PHOSPHORUS
1564 OXYNITRIDE

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REASON:

☐ Request for Reconsideration
(Return to Classification)*claims 27-29 are not here*

Section II. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING A.U.

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Classification Group

☐ Return to Originating A.U. ☐ Nonclassification issue only:☐ Restriction☐ Other

REASON:

Appears to be 359/2651 for electronic cells

Section III. DISPOSITION BY

☒ Transfer Approved-Forward to A.U. 1111 Class/sub 42929 Date 8/15/94Classifier TFM/6-117☐ Transfer Disapproved-Forward to Originating A.U. 1111 Concurring J. S. P. 100

REASON:

Nonclassification issue raised:

☐ Restriction☐ Other*Appears appropriate. Please
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TO: Receiving ~~App~~ *Chem. Doc.* Date *9/6/94* S.N. *08/248,935*
 FROM: Originating A.U. *1111* Class/sub *1111* Examiner *1111*
 REASON: ☒ Request for Reconsideration (Return to Classification)

Claims 1-26 and 30 have been cancelled. The only claims under consideration are claims 27-29. The claims are not directed to the film battery. Please reconsider 359/265+ as a place for these claims.

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Nonclassification issue only:

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☐ Other

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Class/sub *429*

Classifier *7 C01M07*

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Classifier

Nonclassification issue raised:

☐ Restriction

☐ Other

REASON:

All that is recited in claims 27-29 is a thin film battery. No other pertinent structure for 359.

APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST

Section I. APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST Date 8/22/94 S.N. 08/248,935TO: Receiving ~~App~~ Chem Doc Class/sub _____ Examiner _____FROM: Originating A.U. 1111 Class/sub 429 Examiner PREASON: ☒ Request for Reconsideration (Return to Classification)

The claims under consideration are 27-29 claims 1-26 and 30 will be cancelled. There is not sufficient battery structure in the remaining claims 27-29 to warrant classification in 429. I request that the classifier reconsider the suggested 359/2651 classification. If you do not concur with 359 classification, please provide explanation as to why claims should go to 429.

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REASON: _____

Nonclassification issue raised: ☐ Restriction ☐ Other

See APS search on thin film batteries. Search shows there is considerable art in 429. See, e.g., 5114809, 5338625, 5342409.



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Serial No. 08/248,935 :
Filed: May 25, 1994 : DECISION ON PETITION
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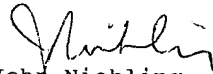
This is a decision on the Petition, filed August 14, 1995, to delete Inventors under 37 CFR 1.48.

The Petition is GRANTED.

In view of the papers filed August 14, 1995, it has been found that this application, as filed, through error and without any deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). The Inventorship of this application has been changed by deletion of inventors Christopher F. Luck and Greg R. Gruzalski.

The Petition is GRANTED.

The application is being forwarded to Application Branch for correction of data on the front jacket of the file.


John Niebling
Supervisory Primary Examiner
Patent Examining Group 1100



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Divisional patent application
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GROUP 1100

Applicants: John B. Bates
Nancy J. Dudney

Docket No.: 957-X-7

Serial No.: 08/248,935

Examiner: B. Bell

Filing Date: June 29, 1994

Art Unit: 1102

Title: **A ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE**

**PETITION AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY NAMED ORIGINAL PERSON(S) WHO
ARE NOT INVENTOR(S) OF INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED (37 CFR 1.48(b))**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) is to delete the names of the following persons originally named as inventors in the parent application and who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed:

Christopher F. Luck
Greg R. Gruzalski

The claims in this application are as follows:

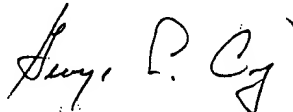
Claims 1-26 and 30 were cancelled and Claims 27-29 remained of the original
Claims 1-30 upon filing this application as a divisional application on May 25, 1994.

This petition is being filed diligently after discovery of any claim(s) for which the above-named inventors, who are now being deleted, are now no longer the inventors of the subject matter being claimed. The facts involved are now set forth as follows:

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In the Office Action on the parent application dated 28 May 1993, the Examiner issued a restriction to the filed claims under 35 USC 121 as follows: Group I (Claims 1-7 and 30) drawn to an electrochemical cell; Group II (Claims 8-12) drawn to a method for making an electrochemical cell; Group III (Claims 13-15) drawn to an electrolyte; Group IV (Claims 16-19) drawn to a method for making an electrolyte; Group V (Claims 20-22) drawn to a cathode; Group VI (Claims 23-26) drawn to a method of making a cathode; and Group VII (Claims 27-29) drawn to an electro-optical device. Accordingly, Applicants cancelled Claims 8-29 and elected to first prosecute the claims of Group I. Applicants also filed divisional applications on each of the other Groups of Claims. In the present application directed to the Group VII Claims, upon cancellation of the non-elected Claims 1-26 and 30, Christopher F. Luck and Greg R. Gruzalski are no longer inventors of the remaining claims 27-29. Therefore, this formal petition to delete Christopher F. Luck and Greg R. Gruzalski as inventors is being diligently submitted.

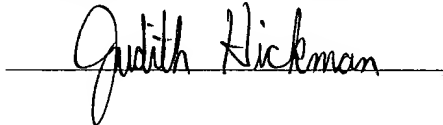
Applicants respectfully submit that this petition for change of inventorship was not the result of error on Applicants' part since the cover sheet of the preliminary amendment and the post card accompanying the amendment and application for filing the divisional application (attached) correctly name the proper inventors of the claimed subject matter. However, if such a petition fee for correction of inventorship should be required, please charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account 13-1958.



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Division patent application
U.S. Patent Application Serial
No. 07/921,538 filed 29 July 1992

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Art Unit: 1204

Serial No.:

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Title: THIN FILM BATTERY AND
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115

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Submitted herewith is a preliminary amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.115 requesting that the specification and claims of the present divisional patent application be amended as follows:

In the Specification

Delete the title and substitute --An Electro-Optical Device--.

Page 1, before the first sentence of the first paragraph, insert --This application is a division of application Serial No. 07/921,538, filed 29 July 1992, presently pending.--

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-26 and 30.

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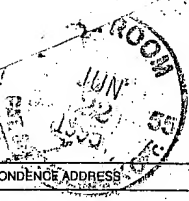
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TITLE OF INVENTION
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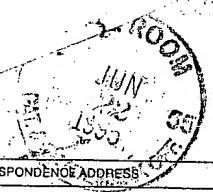
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